



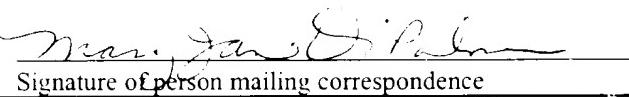
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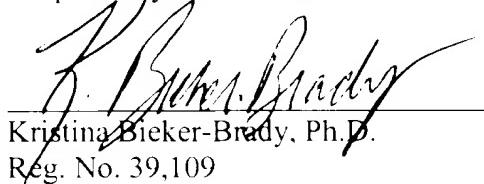
In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed July 12, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the declaration.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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